

ALL SAINTS' ALIVE  
THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH  
COLLINGWOOD'S WELCOMING HAVEN FOR CARE, SUPPORT, OUTREACH AND INSPIRATION

FEBRUARY 24, 2022

Welcome back to our weekly newsletter. As we approach the beginning of another month, we are pleased to welcome back "in person" church. Last Sunday marked the return and now with the lifting of some of the restrictions, the number of parishioners can increase. Please remember to contact Nancy in the church office to reserve a pew (705-445-3841).

Our Vestry Meeting takes place this Sunday, after the church service. Please contact the church for access to the meeting.

Keiko and our choristers and musicians continue their rehearsals. In her report this week, she outlines the upcoming church services as we approach Lent and the Easter season. Photos are attached as well!!

The Entrées-to-Go programme was quite active last week with over 90 entrées and Cobbs bread products being delivered. Susan's report follows in the newsletter. Our church newsletter contains other information regarding the Food Ministry at All Saints'. Find out how you can assist this special outreach programme in our community!

As we approach the end of February, we remind you once again of the free resources available during Black History Month. Sharon Goldsworthy has compiled the attached list.

Our Wardens' Report has been submitted by Rector's Warden, Rob Potter. We thank Rob, not only for this report, but for his dedication to All Saints' as a warden for the past three years. He has given his time and energy during these difficult pandemic years and responded to the challenges that were presented to our Parish. We also acknowledge the work of Elaine Cunningham as well. She has been very instrumental in coordinating the covid protocols for church attendance during the last two years. Elaine and Rob are stepping down as wardens but we are blessed with their many contributions as leaders in our church. Our other wardens, Kathi Wilkinson and Penny Bourne, are continuing for the next year and will officially be inducted at Vestry on Sunday. We are thankful for their past work as wardens and grateful that they will lead the church in 2022. They will be joined by new wardens at the upcoming Vestry Meeting.

In your prayers this week, please remember those individuals on our Parish Prayer list. We also pray for their caregivers and all those who assist others requiring assistance.

**"Please pray for these people during the week"**

Ayako Yoden, Gord M, Dave Foster, Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Michelle A, Sandra Girdle, Mary Ratenberger, John Crust, John Heinrich, Margaret Godwin, Pam Muir, Mike, Chris, Winona Waring, Shirley Normore, Bob Normore, Bob, Linda Lampman, Ed Lampman, Ann Farrell, Judy Keown, Bev Baxter, John, Ann Bye, Paul Reid, Cheri Kelly, Dan, George, Eric Vignola, Amy MacPherson.

**We pray for the repose of the soul** of John Beard and for his family.

This week we extend our thoughts and prayers to Nancy Milner and her family and friends on the passing of our close friend and parishioner, Jim Milner. Jim was a very active member of All Saints', a former warden, reader, greeter, intercessor and pastoral care visitor. The link to Jim's obituary is attached.

All Saints' Alive also extends condolences to Cathy Koenig and her family on the passing of her father John Beard. John was a long time parishioner at All Saints' and was a former warden and church treasurer. Please keep Cathy and her family and friends in your prayers.



Also this week, let us keep in thoughts and prayers, the citizens of Ukraine.

We pray for our family, our friends, our church and its parishioners. Lord, help us to live each day for your pleasure! And remember, God is available 24-7.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS RESIDES ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE ANISHNAABE AND WENDAT PEOPLES. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REMINDS US OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND THE ANCESTRAL LANDS ON WHICH WE PRAY, LEARN, SHARE AND LIVE.

### **ASA February 24, 2022**

This Sunday marks our annual Vestry and concludes my latest term as a warden. It has been my pleasure to have worked with such great people over the past four years. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. With the pandemic, it has certainly been a challenging time. Hopefully, 2022 will see a return to more normalcy.

As will be noted at Vestry, the lack of funds especially from rent and envelopes, has created financial challenges. With soaring inflation it is difficult to ask our existing members for more, but hopefully we can attract new members, and engage in some fund raising events. Hopefully, we can very soon find a tenant for the rectory to also help our finances.

We are still seeking greeters for the Après Ski services starting March 5th.

Please sign up with the office for the Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.

Take care and God bless.

### **Entrées-to-Go Food Program & Cobs Bread**

Over 90 Frozen Single Serve Entrees plus all the donated Cob's Bread. Please reply any time during the month if you would like Cob's Bread. We have lots of bread products donated every week. Maybe you have a neighbour or friend that would like a donation of Cob's Bread Products.

Next Community Friendship take-out dinner is Wed Mar 9th. Pre-order early please! Do you know someone that would benefit from a take out full meal? Ask them to contact me. (See below)

Thanks so much. There is an information page for the Food Ministry on the church Website. [www.allsaintscollingwood.com](http://www.allsaintscollingwood.com) Click on Ministries, and then click on Food Ministries.

Here's how it all works: email [sscouten1@gmail.com](mailto:sscouten1@gmail.com) or call or text 705-441-1419 (Susan).

Please keep donating! So appreciated and needed.

## Music Alive

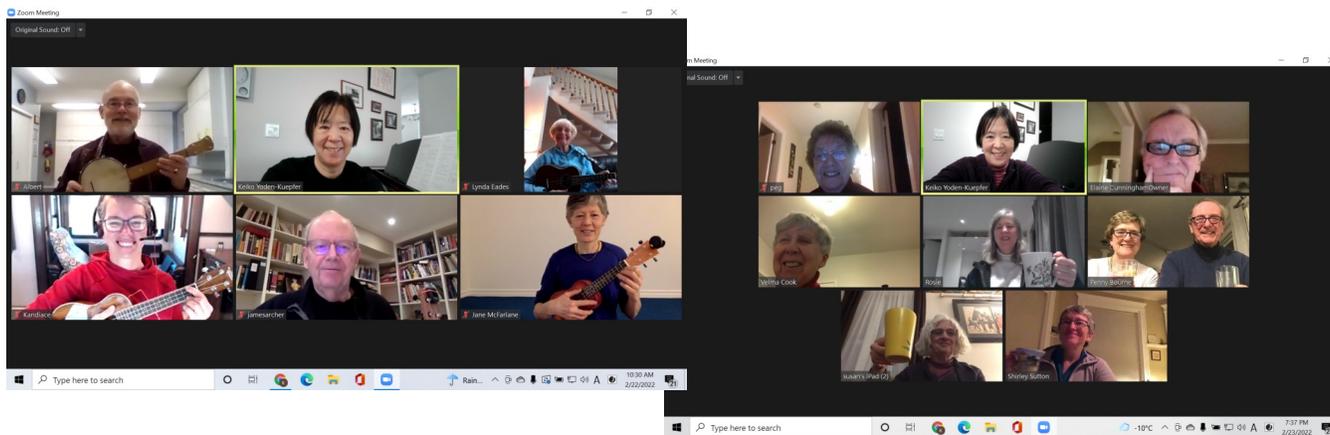
6 Ukulele players and 9 choristers met in zoom rehearsals this week. They are now practicing the songs for the Lent & Easter season.

Please contact Keiko if you would like to join the music ministry. Beginners are welcome!

## Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar **Ash Wednesday services on March 2nd at 10am & 7pm**. All Saints' choristers & musicians will present a special music.

Also the next **Lunchtime Concert** will be on **Wednesday March 9th at 12noon**. Susan Connolly (Violin) and Keiko (Piano & Organ) will perform Irish & Celtic music. Those will be live streaming, please invite your family and friends all over the world!



# All Saints' Lunchtime Concert Series 2022 Vol. 1 "A Baroque Invitation"

Please Join us Online at

<https://www.allsaintscollingwood.com/livestream-sunday-service-at-930am/all-saints-lunchtime-concert-series-2022/>

Wednesday March 6th 2022 at  
12pm - 12:30pm



Featuring music by Corelli, Purcell, Pepusch and Bach

Performers

Susan Connolly (Violin)

&

Keiko Yoden-Kuefer (Piano & Organ)

*A donation to All Saints' Music Ministry will be appreciated*

### **Resources for Black History month Feb/22 Just a few!**

Locally, people can check out what our library has to offer and while there, note the flag that has been created and raised for Black History month.

In the spring, when it reopens, check out the Sheffield Park Black History and Cultural Museum in Clarksburg.

### **Here is a cbc radio offering.**

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/blogs/deep-cuts-a-special-compilation-of-the-current-s-facing-race-tow-n-hall-series-1.4612945>

### **Here are some short videos to watch.**

Why do we have a Black History month? [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s\\_5GZefBs4A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_5GZefBs4A)

The Honourable Jean Augustine

<https://www.brightsparktravel.ca/blog/4-black-canadian-women-that-changed-history>

And <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElhLOE-knlA>

Viola Davis

<https://www.brightsparktravel.ca/blog/4-black-canadian-women-that-changed-history>

Senator Ann Cools (1984-2018)

<https://www.brightsparktravel.ca/blog/4-black-canadian-women-that-changed-history>

Carrie Mae Best (1903-2001) Canadian Journalist and social activist.

First black owner and publisher of a Nova Scotia newspaper.

Lincoln Alexander (1922-2012) First Black Canadian Member of Parliament in the House of Commons, the first Black federal Cabinet Minister, the 24th (1985-1991) Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KT4TbChdMao>

### **Books**

Lawrence Hill Canadian novelist, essayist, and memoirist The Book of Negroes

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo

100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women—2016 or 2nd edition—2018

### **also**

Check out [toronto.anglican.ca/](http://toronto.anglican.ca/) under Diocesan Life you will find Diversity Resources

CBC Gem is featuring several Hot Docs related to the subject.

Amazon Prime has an Emmy nominated Series on The Underground Railroad.

From your Parish Missional Transformation Team